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1. Troop trains identified from the records of the Cottbus railroad district between 2 and 22 July 1951 included:

Composition and Load of Troop Trains	Shipment-Record No	From-To and Date
9 boxcars and 30 flatcars	-	Schwopnitz to Koenigshain 2 July (1)
7 coaches, 10 boxcars and 34 flatcars	75290	Koenigsbrueck to Kroepelin 3 July (2)
17 boxcars and 32 flatcars; dispatched by Unit APN 51041	-	Koenigsbrueck to Kroepelin 3 July (2)
48 cars	-	Schwopnitz to Riesa 16 July
An unidentified number of cars	7532	Jueterbog to Lieberose 21 July (3)
29 boxcars and an unidentified number of SS-type flatcars	1759	Jueterbog to Weiswasser 21 July (3)
1 boxcar and 5 flatcars with soldiers and 10 trucks, mounting light AA guns and having consecutive numbers from B 3-77-20 upwards	-	Cottbus to an unknown destination via Falkenberg 22 July (4)

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2. Source observed at the Altengrabow railroad station that the German railroad personnel have been leaving the station area daily at 11 p.m. since mid-July. Operations at night were performed by Soviet soldiers.

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3. Source learned from railroadmen in Frankfurt/Oder that no troop trains had passed through the Frankfurt/Oder railroad station after 10 July.
4. A troop train observed at the Seddin railroad station on 22 July had come in via the Berlin freight circuit and carried soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, 6 x 72 mm guns and 3 trucks, including [REDACTED]
5. On 23 July, another troop train stood at the Seddin railroad station and was headed toward Brandenburg. It carried 16 trucks, including [REDACTED]

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Comments.

- (1) The Koenigsheim railroad station is situated about 6 km west of Goerlitz. It seems possible that a unit of the First Gds Mecz Army may have been moved to the Goerlitz area to hold joint field exercises with the unidentified units which arrived from the east across the Neisse River in early July. See [REDACTED]
- (2) The two troop trains from Koenigsbrueck to Kroepelin probably carried components of the 4th Gds AAA Div. [REDACTED] belongs to an unidentified unit of this division, which is thus confirmed at Koenigsbrueck until 3 July.
- (3) The two troop trains going from Jueterbog to Lieberose and Weisswasser respectively may have carried units returning to their divisions, after they had moved to Jueterbog on 15 and 22 May. See [REDACTED]
- (4) The vehicle numbers are assigned to the 71st Mecz Regt of the 9th Mecz Div.
- (5) The 7-13-xx series belongs to the unidentified AAA division of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army.
- (6) The trucks belong to both the XVIII Gds Mtz Rifle Corps and the 20th Gds Mecz Div. The train was probably carrying material only.

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